

99243. AMYGDALUS PERSICA L. Amygdalaceae. Peach.

From Australia. Plants purchased from George D. F. Althofer, "Glen Ora" Dripstone, New South Wales. Received May 24, 1932.

99244 to 99288. ZEA MAYS L. Poaceae. Corn.

From Peru. Seeds collected by H. G. MacMillan and C. O. Erlanson, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received May 17, 1932.

Nos. 99244 to 99287 were purchased in the market at Huancayo, Peru, April 24, 1932. Grown at 10,800 feet altitude.

99244. Variegated.	99266. Red.
99245. Red.	99267. Red.
99246. White.	99268. Variegated.
99247. Variegated.	99269. Variegated.
99248. White.	99270. Red.
99249. Red.	99271. Variegated.
99250. Red.	99272. Red.
99251. White.	99273. Bronze variegated.
99252. Red.	99274. Variegated.
99253. Brown variegated.	99275. Variegated.
99254. Red.	99276. Variegated.
99255. Variegated.	99277. Red.
99256. Red.	99278. White.
99257. Red.	99279. Red.
99258. Variegated.	99280. White.
99259. Variegated.	99281. White.
99260. Red.	99282. White.
99261. Bronze.	99283. White.
99262. Variegated.	99284. Red.
99263. Bronze.	99285. Red.
99264. Red.	99286. Variegated.
99265. Red.	99287. White.

99288. No. 202. From Rio Colorado, near Marced, Peru, at 3,000 feet altitude, April 16, 1932. A few grains of red corn taken from a native hut.

99289. BAMBUSA MULTIPLEX (Lour.) Rausch. Hedge bamboo.

From Florida. Plant presented by J. H. Wells, Baldwin. Received May 15, 1929. Numbered in May 1932.

This distichous, or fern-leaved, variety of the hedge bamboo has slender culms with green stripes of various widths on a yellowish to pinkish ground color and is of dwarf habit, usually not more than 5 feet high. However, according to a statement by C. E. Pleas, of Chipley, Fla., from whom Mr. Wells obtained his original plant, the variety shows a strong tendency to revert to the species type, in which the leaves are much larger and fewer on the branchlets, and culms up to 30 feet in height are produced; the foliage then appears similar in form to that of the well-known varieties *Alphonse Karri* and *Argentea striata*. The new culms of this dwarf variety usually appear during June and extend their branches and leaves within a few weeks, differing in these respects from the type and from the large-growing varieties of the species.

99290. PHASEOLUS LUNATUS L. Fabaceae. Lima bean.

From Haiti. Seed presented by Pierre G. Sylvain, chef de la Section d'Horticulture, Service National de la Production Agricole, Port-au-Prince. Received May 18, 1932.

Variegated beans, purchased in the market at Port-au-Prince.

99291 to 99301. DIANTHUS WINTERI J. L. Gibson. Silenaceae. Pink.

From England. Plants purchased from Gibson & Amos, Ltd., Cranleigh, Surrey. Received May 27, 1932.

99291. <i>Betty Morton</i> .	99297. <i>Mrs. Wormald</i> .
99292. <i>Cherry Morton</i> .	99298. <i>Norah</i> .
99293. <i>Ellen</i> .	99299. <i>Olive</i> .
99294. <i>Joey</i> .	99300. <i>Rachel</i> .
99295. <i>Meg Gardner</i> .	99301. <i>Winifred</i> .
99296. <i>Mrs. Black</i> .	

99302 to 99314. ARACHIS HYPOGAEA L. Fabaceae. Peanut.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the director, Regional Oil Plant Station, Kruglik, northern Caucasus. Received May 5, 1932.

A collection of peanuts introduced for the use of Department specialists.

99302 to 99312. *Spanish variety*.

99302. No. 154.	99308. No. 161.
99303. No. 155.	99309. No. 162.
99304. No. 156.	99310. No. 0286.
99305. No. 157.	99311. No. 0305.
99306. No. 158.	99312. No. 0344.
99307. No. 159.	
99313. No. 0433. <i>Valencia variety</i> .	
99314. No. 0512. <i>Spanish variety</i> .	

99315. LYSILOMA LATISILIQUA (L.) Benth. Mimosaceae.

From Cuba. Seeds collected in Oriente Province by J. G. Jack, Arnold Arboretum, and presented through Robert M. Grey, superintendent, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cienfuegos. Received June 6, 1932.

For previous introduction and description see 98979.

99316 to 99318. CAPSICUM ANNUUM L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

From Spain. Seeds presented by the Granja Escuela de Capataces Agricolas y Estaciones Especiales de Valencia, through Señor Miguel de Echegary, agricultural attaché, Spanish Embassy, Washington, D.C. Received May 23, 1932.

A collection of the best commercial varieties of mild-flavored sweet redpeppers grown in Spain.

99316. <i>Cornicabra</i> .
99317. <i>Grande comun</i> .
99318. <i>Morron gordo</i> .